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|               | DEGRADATION OF TRIAZENE COMPOUNDS                      |      |                 |           |           | Pili   |
| For:          | ISOLATED AND PURIFIED DNA MOLECULE AND PROTEIN FOR THE |      |                 |           |           | ial    |
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following comments in response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003.